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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA: SUGGESTED ARRIVAL
Q"S AND A"

REF: ANKARA 432

DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS IN CERTAIN OF
THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR POSSIBLE USE BY SECRETARY ON
ARRIVAL AT ANKARA AIRPORT:

1. ANSWER TO QUESTION 2: FIRST, LET ME EMPHASIZE THAT THE
UNITED STATES CONSIDERS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS UNDER THE
AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE FORUM IN WHICH TO WORK FOR
A CYPRUS SOLUTION. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE SECRETARY
GENERAL IN HIS EFFORTS TO FIND THE BASIS FOR EARLY RE-
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SUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND I HAVE FOLLOWED WITH
INTEREST HIS RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN ANKARA, NICOSIA, AND
ATHENS. I HOPE THAT WE WILL SHORTLY SEE REAL PROGRESS
TOWARD A SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

2. ANSWER TO QUESTION 4: IT IS TRUE THAT AMERICAN AND
OTHER FOREIGN BANKS HAVE GENERALLY DECLINED MAKING NEW

LOANS TO TURKEY UNTIL PROSPECTS IMPROVE FOR TURKEY'S
ABILITY TO REPAY, BUT THIS ACTION IS A PRIVATE DECISION

OF THESE INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAINLY NOT A POLICY OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

3. ANSWER TO QUESTION 5: I MET ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH
FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL AND PRESIDENT CARTER
HAD A USEFUL MEETING WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL
IN LONDON IN MAY. IN ADDITION, CLARK CLIFFORD VISITED
ANKARA LAST FEBRUARY. THUS, WHILE I DID NOT HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ANKARA IN THE LAST YEAR, THE UNITED
STATES HAD A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS
WITH THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT AT A HIGH LEVEL.

4. ANSWER TO QUESTION 6: NO. WHAT WE WANT IS A LASTING,
VIABLE, JUST SOLUTION. THE ELEMENTS OF THAT SOLUTION ARE
FOR THE PARTIES INVOLVED TO DECIDE. WHAT WE HAVE SOUGHT
TO DO IS TO ENCOURAGE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS BETWEEN
THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS. WE ARE WILLING TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANY
WAY WE CAN. CHRISTOPHER

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